



The NUNES Report

Nunes appointed to two key posts

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In the 108th Congress, Rep. Nunes assisted 1,000 constituents overcome problems with government agencies and is currently assisting 533 others.

Gains Ways and Means appointment; Chairmanship on National Parks Subcommittee

Within a month of being sworn in for a second term in office, Rep. Devin Nunes was appointed to the powerful Committee on Ways and Means and also as Chairman of the Resources Subcommittee on National Parks.

The two assignments are key to the congressman's aggressive agenda in representing the 21st District in Washington, D.C.

Because the appointment to Ways and Means would mean having to give up his seat on the committees for Agriculture and Resources, Rep. Nunes elected to take a leave of absence with seniority to continue some ongoing work on the other two committees.

"This truly is the best of both worlds. As an official appointee to the Ways and Means Committee I will gain seniority even as I continue to serve on the committees for Agriculture and Resources," Rep. Nunes said.

Rep. Nunes can take his seat on the committee when the next Republican vacancy occurs.



House Speaker Dennis Hastert swears in Rep. Devin Nunes for his second term in Congress. Rep. Nunes' wife, Elizabeth, is holding the Bible (Jan 2005).

"The Ways and Means Committee has the broadest jurisdiction of any in the House affecting issues important to the Central Valley. It is a great honor for me and a tremendous opportunity for my constituents to have a voice on this committee," Rep. Nunes said.

Ways and Means' jurisdiction covers issues regarding taxes, trade, health and Social Security, among others. Because of its broad jurisdiction, most bills passed by other committees must also be reviewed by Ways and Means.

As he continues to serve on the committees for Agri-

culture and Resources, Rep. Nunes said he will keep his focus on issues involving water, agriculture, trade and management of public lands.

Later in January, Resources Committee Chairman Richard Pombo appointed Rep. Nunes as chairman of the Subcommittee on National Parks.

As chairman of the subcommittee, Rep. Nunes will have primary oversight of the National Park Service (NPS), but will also hold significant oversight authority over the Bureau of Land

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